

MUCH INTEREST IN THEIR WORK

Anniversary of the Bible Society of
Virginia Observed.

THE OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

The Sunday League Gratified at the
Result of Their Petition—Ser-
vices in the Churches
Last Sunday.

Rev. Landon R. Mason presided at the
eighty-seventh anniversary of the Bible
Society of Virginia, held Sunday night at
8:15 o'clock at St. Paul's Church.
Rev. John H. Beeson, D. D., of
Birmingham, Ala., delivered the
annual address. His subject was:
"The Authenticity and Reliability of the
Writings of St. Luke."
The following officers, nominated by
the Board of Managers, were elected for
the ensuing year:

President, Rev. M. Ashby Jones; Vice-
presidents—Revs. J. J. Gravatt, J. Calvin
Stewart, W. V. Tudor, D. D. R. H. Pitt,
D. D., Carey E. Morgan, C. A. Marks
and Paul L. Moniz, D. D.; Secretary
and General Agent, Rev. William S.
Campbell; Treasurer, Mr. James Whitte-
work of the Society.

The Board of Managers reported an
increased interest in the work of the
Society. Seven denominations are repre-
sented on the board, and every denomi-
nation in the State has, in one way or
another, endorsed the work. Besides the
Society in Richmond, where a large stock
of Bibles is kept on hand, the
Society has, during the year, had smaller
stocks in the hands of sixty-seven col-
porters and agents in sixty-five counties
of the State.

Only \$21.88 has been paid in commission
and salaries to the few who receive any
compensation. Through the various
means employed, 15,449 copies of the Holy
Scriptures have been put into circulation
in the bounds of the State, of which
1,237 copies were donated. Colporters
visited 2,236 families and found 490 of
them entirely destitute of the Scriptures.
Of these families 275 were supplied with
the Word of God; and 723 destitute indi-
viduals were supplied, not including
those in prisons, almshouses and other
institutions to which donations were made.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's report for the year
ending March 31, 1899, is as follows: Re-
ceipts, \$4,943.17; disbursements, \$4,942.50;
assets, \$2,083.77; liabilities, \$1,175.82.
After presenting the report of the
Board of Managers, Rev. William S.
Campbell made a report on the progress
to the need and methods of Bible Society
work. He said that the society made
the Bible the cheapest book in the world,
selling it at cost of manufacture, and
giving it down the price of the paper
manufacturers accordingly. The Bible
Society is the only organization that
makes a special effort to carry the Bible
to the people. It is almost the only
organization which makes donations of
Bibles to work Sunday schools, and
churches. It is the only organization
that is making a systematic effort to
supply prisons, almshouses and elemosy-
nary institutions with the Word of God.
He gave a brief summary of the work
done during the last six years, as
follows: Contributions received, \$1,435;
value of Bibles sold, \$17,216; number sold,
56,436; value of Bibles donated, \$1,230;
number donated, 1,237; and total number
circulated, 77,314.

LEAGUE GRATIFIED.

The Sunday Observance League is much
gratified at the result of their petition to
Mayor Taylor and Chief of Police Howard,
that special efforts be made to prevent
any work being done on Sunday. So far
as was observed no work whatever was
done on the booths between the hours of
12 o'clock Saturday night and 12 o'clock
Sunday night.

At the Second Baptist Church was
the day for the annual contribution to
State Missions. Rev. C. J. Thompson,
field secretary of the State Mission Board,
of the Baptist General Association of Vir-
ginia, preached a sermon appropriate to
the occasion, and took up the collection,
which amounted to about \$100.

At the First African Baptist Church
Sunday was held a service in memory of
Dr. Charles H. Conroy, former president of
the Richmond Theological Seminary. The
attendance was large and several addresses
were made.

Dr. J. M. Pletcher, superintendent of the
Sunday-School and Bible Society of Vir-
ginia, with headquarters at Petersburg,
was in the city yesterday with reference
to the appointment of a colporteur for
Richmond. There have been
several attempts to secure Rev.
George F. Williams for this
work, but his engagements at the Peniten-
tiary and with the gospel wagon will not
permit him to accept.

Rev. M. Ashby Jones preached a special
sermon to the Pawns Tribe of Red
Men Sunday at Leigh-Street Baptist
Church. His text was "Not of the
flesh, but of the blood," and he said that
ought of the things possessed
was his own, but they had all things com-
mon.

The Baptist Sunday-School Association
held a meeting at Pine-Street Church
Sunday. The question of a method of
teaching Baptist principles in the Sunday-
Schools was discussed.

In all the churches Sunday, despite the
warm weather and other disadvantages,
the attendance was unusually large. Many
excellent sermons were preached, and the
day's work was, in all the conferences, ac-
counted specially good.

No meeting of the Ministerial Union was
held yesterday, on account of the Car-
nivale attractions.

WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION.
A united meeting of the vestries of
St. Paul's and St. Martin's parishes,
Hanover county, was held at York Church
Sunday, and the Rev. S. C. Ferguson
was induced to withdraw his resignation
of said parishes.

A movement was begun by which it is
hoped an assistant may be employed
and put in these parishes. There is
evidently reasonable ground to suppose that
both the means and the man will be
furnished.

Sunday morning at the First Pres-
byterian Church Dr. Kerr preached to a
crowded house on the subject, "Don't
Presbyterian Confession of Faith Teach
Infant Damnation and Fatalism?"
Text, Psalm 115:3: "But our God is in
the heavens; He hath done whatsoever
he hath pleased."

At the First Broad-Street Metho-
dist Church, Rev. W. B. Beauchamp,
preached at the morning service, taking
as his text, "The Lead of the King-
dom," and handled his subject with
great skill and power, and much good
was derived from his sermon by all who
heard him. At night Rev. S. A. Steel,
D. D., pastor of Centenary Methodist
Church, preached, taking as his text
the fifth chapter of John, twelfth verse.
He preached a most powerful sermon,
and in his usual good and attractive
style. Both morning and evening ser-

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Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound.

No other medicine in the
world has done so much
good.

No confidence has ever
been violated.

No woman's testimonial
was ever published by
Mrs. Pinkham without
special permission.

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Mrs. Pinkham for advice
without getting help. No
man sees those letters.
Her advice is free, and
her address is Lynn,
Mass. She is a woman,
you can tell her the truth.
No living person is so
competent to advise
women. None has had
such experience.

She has restored a mil-
lion sufferers to health.
You can trust her. Others
have.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

vices were well attended. The music
by the choir of the church at both ser-
vices was well received.
Rev. J. Addison Ingle, a returned
missionary from China, preached three
times Sunday to large congregations. In
the morning he was at St. James, in the
afternoon at St. John's, and at night
at Holy Trinity.

At West-View Baptist Church there
was held on Sunday night a joint service
of the congregations of Monroe and
West-View Churches. Dr. Mercer, pas-
tor of West-View, preached a short
sermon, after which the ordinance of Baptism
was administered to twenty candidates;
five by Mr. Hall, of Monroe Church, and
fifteen by Dr. Mercer.

BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist
Sunday-School Association of Richmond
and Manchester was held Sunday afternoon
at Pine-Street Church, President Arthur
B. Clarke presiding.

After reading of the Scriptures and
prayer by Rev. W. W. Sisk, pastor of
Clinton-Street Church, Manchester, the
reports for the month of April were read
by the superintendents.

The subject for the meeting—"How to
Teach Distinctive Baptist Principles in Our
Sunday-Schools"—which has occupied the
Association for several meetings, was ably
discussed by Rev. H. A. Bagby and Dr.
J. R. Hunter. The president announced as
the subject for discussion at the next
meeting, "The Duties of the Superintendent."

Next meeting, on the second Sun-
day in June, will be held at College View
Mission.

Mr. T. H. Elliott reported that the com-
mittee appointed to prepare a catechism
for use in the schools was making progress
in its work.

The president reported the admission into
the Association of the Monroe Sunday-
school, which will make its first report at
the next meeting.

Abstract of reports for April:

O. V. Ait.	O. V. Ait.	Conv.	Coll.
Pine Street.....	61	151	\$55.68
Leigh Street.....	61	426	15
Grace Street.....	43	356	7
First.....	54	20	5
Veranda Street.....	53	2	23.48
Second.....	41	256	11
Grove Avenue.....	32	217	40.36
Randolph Street.....	31	21	16
Bainbridge Street.....	25	205	11
Calvary.....	22	202	17
East End.....	18	135	10
West View.....	11	165	11
Immanuel.....	22	147	10
Clopton Street.....	24	146	10
Broadway Memorial.....	23	135	3
Howard's Grove.....	21	139	13
Stockton Street.....	19	97	12
Barton Heights.....	11	79	5
Oak Grove.....	14	68	7.33
Sixteenth St. Miss.....	12	50	3.11
College View Miss.....	15	47	6

Fulton (No report).

Conversions—First Church, 14; Randolph-
Street, 1; West View, 1.

Leigh Street reported 5 baptisms, Vena-
ble Street 7, Calvary 3, Barton Heights 5.

METHODIST SCHOOLS.

The monthly meeting of the Methodist
Sunday-School Society, of Richmond, was
held at Trinity Church Sunday afternoon
at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. T. H. Harrison, the
resident, in the chair, and Dr. F. W.
Stiff, secretary. The programme, which
was excellently rendered, had been pre-
pared with a great deal of care, and re-
flected credit upon the superintendent and
his assistants. The exercises were par-
ticularly beautiful, and showed unusually
good taste. The steps of white, repre-
senting Jacob's ladder, led up to a pleas-
ing conception of the battlefields of heav-
en, and the many gates over a back-
ground of dark green, interspersed with
white flowers, to represent the sky at
night.

The following is the programme as ren-
dered:

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Reed, of Manches-
ter.

Song, "Where the living waters flow."

Reports of the schools, as follows:

Roll.	Atten.	P. C.	Col.
Centenary.....	376	230	\$25.45
Broad-Street.....	255	205	70
Union-Street.....	220	220	65
Park-Place.....	260	180	64
Laurel-Street.....	450	308	63
Denny-Street.....	451	352	78
Asbury.....	238	199	17.43
Rt. James.....	373	259	69
Highland-Park.....	122	94	77
Harker-Memorial.....	149	96	64
Clay-Street.....	403	251	63
Corinth.....	58	21	36
Asbury.....	179	128	68
Little Trinity.....	70	57	6.76
Epworth.....	141	119	84

Conversions, 140.

Pushing Forward.

THABAN'CHU, Sunday, May 13.—The
Eight Division, with its front extending
thirty miles, was yesterday moving
forward. General Greenfield and General
Brabant followed the Boers, reaching
Newbury's Mills and capturing great
quantities of flour and grain. General
Brabant's main force, with Campbell's
brigade of Guards and General Boye's
brigade, have cleared the country. The
Boers are retreating and retreating in the
direction of Clocloand.

Officials Won't Talk.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Fourth As-
sistant Postmaster-General Bristow goes
to Havana on Wednesday to take charge of
the postal affairs in Cuba.
The Postoffice Department will not at
this time say whether or not Mr. Bristow
has been suspended, though to-day's
action is tantamount to this.

LATEST NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Extra Equipment Pressed Into Ser-
vice.

THOUSANDS OF VISITORS HERE.

The Trigg Company Has Been Asked
to Bid on New Steamer for
the Chesapeake and Ohio.
Other Items of Interest.

Hundreds of visitors came into Rich-
mond yesterday and the early part of
the afternoon. Every railroad entering
the city has made preparations to handle
the thousands who will attend the
Great Richmond Carnival and Free
Street-Fair. Thousands of visitors are
expected, during the week, and arrange-
ments for handling them have been
made. The various roads have increased
the amount of available equipment.

The morning trains were
heavy. From all parts near by, parties
came, and specials and excursions have
been scheduled to handle the thousands
who will attend the exercises during the
week.

Many of the visitors arrived in the
city Saturday night, and will day Sun-
day they continued to pour in.

THE NEW COMPANY.
The Richmond Passenger and Power
Company has pressed into service every
available car, and the schedule has been
revised about one-half.

The Richmond Traction Company has
also put on a large number of extra cars
and everything to increase the service
on both lines has been done.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Com-
pany has asked the William R. Trigg
Shipbuilding Company to bid on a new
passenger steamer for the Chesapeake
and Ohio's Newport News-Norfolk ser-
vice. The Trigg Company is now pre-
paring estimates on the new ship, which
will be of the most modern design.

OTHER NOTES.
Twenty-two car-loads of export cattle
passed over the Chesapeake and Ohio
last night for Newport News from the
city of Holy Trinity.

A special Pullman sleeper containing
delegates to the Water-Works Convention
from several western cities arrived over
the Chesapeake and Ohio this afternoon.
Mr. W. C. Barker, of the Southern's
Rome (Ga.) office, is the guest of his
brother, Mr. Benjamin S. Barker, of
the Southern's local offices.
Mr. H. C. Craig, of New York, traveling
freight agent of the Missouri, Pacific,
was a visitor at the general freight office
of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

THE SPONSORS.

List of Those Chosen for the Confed-
erate Reunion.

Headquarters United Confederate Veterans,
New Orleans, La., May 12, 1900.

Following are the sponsors and maids of
honor reported to date:

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION, U. C. V.

Sponsor—Miss Esther Ransom, of Wel-

don, N. C.

Chief Maid of Honor—Miss Hattie Phillips,

of Tarboro, N. C.

Maids of Honor—Miss Susan G. Clark, of

Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Lida T. Rodman, of

Washington, N. C.; Miss Annie Peebles, of

Jackson, N. C.; Miss Mary T. Oliver, of

New Bern, N. C.; Miss Alice M. Cheek,

of Henderson, N. C.; Miss May W. Boy-

den, of Salisbury, N. C.; Miss Sadie Jones,

of Lenoir, N. C.; Miss Willie B. Ray, of

Asheville, N. C.; Miss Mary Maxwell, of

Charlotte, N. C.

THIRD BRIGADE, U. C. V.

Sponsor—Miss Eugenia Roberts, of Gates-

ville, Mo.

Chief Maid of Honor—Miss Josephine H.

Phillips, of Tarboro, N. C.

Maids of Honor—Miss Lizzie Nash, of

Tarboro, N. C.; Miss Bessie Bush, of

Rocky Mount, N. C.; Miss Fannie W.

Phillips, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Miss

Mary Porter Ashe, of Raleigh, N. C.; Miss

Florence Arrington, of Raleigh, N. C.; Miss

Estelle Edwards, of Asheville, N. C.; Miss

Bessie Whitaker, of Enfield, N. C.

MISSOURI DIVISION, U. C. V.

Sponsor—Miss Elliott Todhunter, of Hig-

ginville, Mo.

Chief Maid of Honor—Miss Laura Ed-

wards, of Jefferson, Mo.

Maids of Honor—Miss Daisy D. Medley,

of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Belle Lankford,

of Marshall, Mo.; Miss Nannie Hefflin,

of Huntsville, Mo.; Miss Mary Graves, of

Frederickton, Mo.; Miss Grace E. May-

Gowan, of Nevada, Mo.; Miss Ida Lapsley,

of Sweet Springs, Mo.; Miss Kathleen Jen-

kens, of Frederickton, Mo.; Miss Frances

Napton, of Marshall, Mo.; Miss Margaret

D. Anderson, of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss

Macey Morris, of Des Moines, Mo.; Miss Evelyn

Watts, of Fayette, Mo.

ALABAMA DIVISION, U. C. V.

Sponsor—Miss Page Nelson, of Selma,

Ala.

Chief Maid of Honor—Miss Margaret

Austell, of Mobile, Ala.

FLORIDA DIVISION, U. C. V.

Sponsor—Miss Marguerite H. T. Stringer,

of Brooksville, Fla.

Chief Maid of Honor—Miss Elizabeth

Weed, of Jacksonville, Fla.

One of the Maids of Honor—Miss Charlie

Jones, of Pensacola, Fla.

THIRD BRIGADE, KENTUCKY DIVIS-

ION, U. C. V.

Sponsor—Miss Jesse Norton, of Louis-

ville, Ky.

Chief Maid of Honor—Miss Emma D.

Watersmith, of Bowling Green, Ky.

FIRST BRIGADE NORTH CAROLINA

DIVISION, U. C. V.

Sponsor—Miss Sue Virginia Tate, of

Morganton, N. C.

Chief Maid of Honor—Miss Mary Fries

Hall, of Lenoir, N. C.

Maids of Honor—Miss Mary Oat Cald-

well, of Statesville, N. C., and Miss Maud

Watts, of Fayette, Mo.

AT A SEWING SOCIETY.

Lady Gets Funny on a Harmless (?)

Drink.

"Our Sewing Society meets every week

to sew, and we always have lunch. Just

as I take a cup of coffee I act so

stupid and say such absurd things it seems

as though I were intoxicated. I feel so

ashamed of myself, but cannot help it.

My heart will go like a triphammer and

I am invariably kept awake half of that

night. So I thought I would talk my

Postum Food Coffee the next time and you

should have heard the names they called

me, 'old maid,' 'crank,' etc. But before

the lunch was through, Postum had more

than one convert and those who tried it

were delighted. They had heard of it,

IT WAS Kidney Disease.

A COMPLETE CURE.
AFTER A TOUR, WITHOUT BENE-
FIT, AMONG
THE LEADING LIGHTS OF THE
MEDICAL PROFESSION.

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Secretary and Treasurer the Higher League
of Educational Society, Washington.

"I firmly believe that I owe my life to
Warner's Safe Cure. For two years I
suffered with kidney trouble and could find
no relief anywhere. I consulted hundreds of
doctors and tried medicines; some would
give temporary relief and others none
whatever. I decided to try Warner's
Safe Cure as a last resort and wish I had
followed the advice of friends sooner. It
was the only thing that helped me, and in
less than four months it had made a new
woman out of me. I am entirely well
and I give all the praise to Warner's Safe
Cure."